



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### April 13, 2007

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **13-Apr-07** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	80.00	80.50	73.50	79.50	78.38
<b>Last week</b>	95.00	95.50	88.50	94.50	93.38

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 13-Apr-07:**

**New York** 85-89      **Midwest** 76-84      **California** 115

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 09-Apr-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	68.5	295.6	119.0	179.8	158.2	821.1	253.2	1074.3
<b>% change PW</b>	-34%	-9%	-7%	-5%	-43%	-20%	15%	-14%

**Breaking Stock 13-Apr-07** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	47-51 M 48-50	46.5-51 M 47-49
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	36-43 M 38-41	33-40 M 34-37

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **07-Apr-07**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,254,483	31,024	11,755	6,341	2,292	4,534
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,259,493	31,524	11,544	6,303	2,493	4,466
<b>Last Year</b>	1,262,184	32,091	11,292	6,288	2,484	4,217
<b>% Change PWK</b>	0%	-2%	2%	1%	-8%	2%
<b>% Change LY</b>	-1%	-3%	4%	1%	-8%	8%
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	17,081,465	425,125	158,944	85,087	33,717	60,094
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	17,692,060	436,845	164,879	90,225	39,928	60,378
<b>% Change YTD</b>	-3%	-3%	-4%	-6%	-16%	0%

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 42.77      **Previous Week:** 42.74      **Last Year:** 42.69

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 39.16      **Previous Week:** 39.20      **Last Year:** 39.35

**In-Line Production** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	633,159	50.5%	17,823	57.4%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	617,057	49.0%	17,538	55.6%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	573,848	45.5%	16,696	52.0%

**National Liquid Eggs - 13-Apr-07** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	25	41-43.5	42.72	-.69
WHITES	36	40-45	43.25	-.21
YOLKS	14	52	52.00	.00

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salted yolk reported from 52 to 54 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 13-Apr-07** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	62-69 M 64-67	63-67 M 65-67	69-73	69-73
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	61-70 M 65-67	67-69	67-78	69-72
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	65-77 M 69-71	69-71	75-82	75-78
Salted	65-69 M 66-68	66-68	71-82	72-75

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 13-Apr-07** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.15-2.35	2.20-2.30
YOLKS	1.42-1.55	1.45-1.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.70-5.00	4.80-4.90
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.75-1.85	

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 07-Apr-2007**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,117	This week 156	This week 1,273
Last week 1,214	Last week 204	Last week 1,418
Last year 1,185	Last year 194	Last year 1,379
To Date 2007 15,671	To Date 2007 2,918	To Date 2007 18,589
To Date 2006 16,948	To Date 2006 3,545	To Date 2006 20,493

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 31-Mar-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	98	0	0	98
Last year /1	313	40	0	353
To date 2007/2	1,772	5	169	1,946
To date 2006	2,556	80	146	2,782

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 31-Mar-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	188	0	0	188
Last year /1	78	59	0	137
To date 2007/2	4,111	113	191	4,415
To date 2006	738	260	41	1,039

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 31-Mar-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,440	3,730	1,680	390	0	7,240
Last year /1	0	1,560	3,030	1,740	750	0	7,080
To date 2007/2	0	6,629	20,391	11,255	13,070	85	51,430
To date 2006	150	16,950	21,165	18,215	17,360	1,020	74,860

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs as of March 31, 2007 (Released 13-Apr-07. Next release 11-May-07)

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
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WHOLE			
PLAIN	2,018,783	-25%	-40%
FREE FLOWING	3,982,699	-18%	-47%
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SUBTOTAL:	6,001,482	-21%	-45%
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	4,427,745	-10%	-27%
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,746,405	-15%	4%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	2,693,977	-16%	-62%
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SUBTOTAL:	5,440,382	-15%	-44%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	1,206,590	-13%	-26%
WHITE	56,450	-8%	0%
YOLK	5,650	55%	-70%
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SUBTOTAL:	1,268,690	-13%	-26%
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TOTAL:	17,138,299	-16%	-40%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:  
MARCH 4, 2007 - MARCH 31, 2007  
TOTAL 9,580,000 POUNDS.

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Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports. 1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup  
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SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 4 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 152 million dozen during February 2007, down 4% from February 2006.

February 2007 contained 20 weekdays and four Saturdays, compared to 20 weekdays and four Saturdays in February 2006.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, February

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
February 2007: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 152,181	(1,000 Pounds) 123,018	(1,000 Pounds) 48,720	(1,000 Pounds) 25,851	(1,000 Pounds) 197,589	(1,000 Pounds) 17,236
February 2006: United States	159,074	130,815	49,007	27,998	207,820	18,000

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,  
January - February 2006-07**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Eggs Broken</b>	<b>Edible Liquid Whole</b>	<b>Edible Liquid White</b>	<b>Edible Liquid Yolk</b>	<b>Edible Liquid Total</b>	<b>Inedible Liquid</b>
January 1, 2007- February 28 2007	(1,000 Dozen)  311,823	(1,000 Pounds)  256,403	(1,000 Pounds)  96,615	(1,000 Pounds)  52,247	(1,000 Pounds)  405,265	(1,000 Pounds)  36,539
January 1, 2006 - February 28 2006	124,621	265,089	100,860	57,744	423,693	36,403

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Fleming Gibson at 202-690-3237, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.